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'Sacramento Generator'

Soil cleanup at West Capitol site

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Yolo County continues to administrate the cleanup of the former Sacramento Generator site on West Capitol Ave. near Sycamore.

Earlier this month, the board of supervisors voted to approve a contract with Envirometrix Corporation of West Sacramento to test a new method of cleaning up underground soil contamination.

"They will do a test on the fifth of next month to see if this cleanup techology is going to work or not," said Supervisor Mike McGowan, whose first district seat covers most of West Sacramento. "If the test is successful, we have an agreement with Envirometrix to do a site cleanup for about $75,000, which ultimately comes from State Water Resources."

McGowan commented that it was his understanding that hydrocarbon pollution on the property poses no current health threat.

"The old generator exchange was, from what I remember as a teen, a place where you'd buy bulk oil, transmission oil, gear oil, and batteries. There were probably tanks in the ground and stuff stored on the surface," he recollected.

The site is now unused.

McGowan has just ended a term as chairman of the board of supervisors. Davis supervisor Lois Wolk will take over that position and Woodlander Tom Stallard will serve as vice chair in the year 2000.

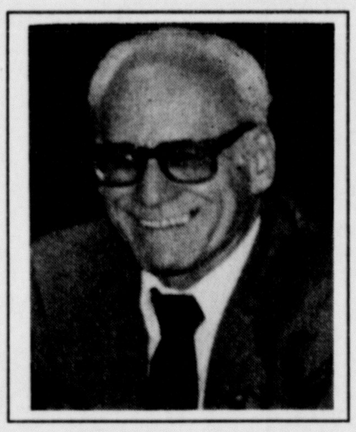
City council keeps Jones on port board

***News-Ledger* staff report**

The West Sacramento City Council reappointed Ray E. Jones lást week to the governing board of the Port of Sacramento.

Jones, a retired postal manager, is a former local school board member, city council member and mayor. He was first appointed to the Sacramento-Yolo Port District's commission in 1996, filling a vacant four-year seat.

He told the *News-Ledger* he hopes to help improve relationships between the port and the cities and counties that appoint its leaders.



RAY E. JONES

"I hope to further relationships between the city of West Sacramento and other appoint-

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New home on Halyard Drive

Officials expect to move back into Stone Blvd. building in four months

■ No arrests yet in break-in, flooding of city hall offices

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

With a unanimous vote last Wednesday, the West Sacramento City Council gave City Manager Joe Goeden continuing special powers to hire contractors to deal with the city hall vandalism -- avoiding the usual lengthy bidding processes which could jeopardize efforts to salvage equipment and records.

Goeden declared a state of "local emergency" Dec. 12 after flooding of city hall by vandals the previous night, a Saturday. The declaration, authorized by state law and local ordinance, allowed him to work outside of the usual bidding processes when engage contractors and lease a new city hall. He did not declare a "state of emergency" for the city as a whole.

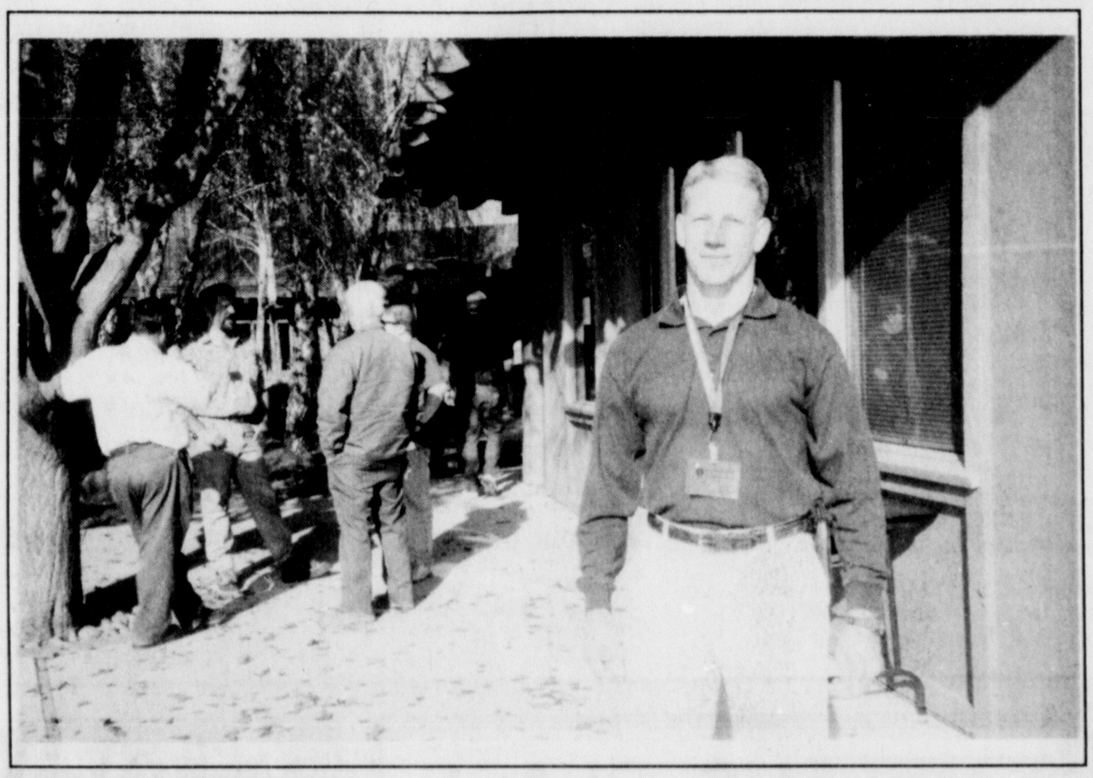
Wednesday, the council voted to extend those "state of local emergency" powers until at least its next meeting on Jan. 5.

"I had to report to them what I did and they had to determine whether to allow it to continue," said Goeden.

"They voted to allow it to continue until the first week of January."

Normally, he said, it is West Sacramento's policy to solicit bids on goods and services, even when not required by law. But with the urgent need to save computers, documents and other equipment, and the need to find a way to keep essential city services going after the Stone Blvd. facility became unusable, Goeden used the shortcuts available under the declaration of "local emergency."

Last Tuesday -- after the flooding but before the city council could meet -- the city signed the lease of a temporary city hall site at 1350 Halyard Dr. (near Harbor and Industrial boulevards). The 16,750 square foot, single-story building is now being prepared for city employees.



REDEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR VAL TOPPENBERG at the Halyard Dr. offices being readied by workers for city hall occupancy. (*News-Ledger* photo)

"We started the search on Sunday (the day after city hall's nighttime vandalism)," said Val Toppenberg, West Sacramento's redevelopment director. "We looked at three other buildings, including one on Enterprise, the Big R Country West shopping center and this one. This one appeared to be an ideal spot for an interim location, and is sufficiently sized to house the 52 people who will come over."

Toppenberg hopes the facility will be up and running the Monday after New Year's Day. It has been leased for four months, with two additional one-month extensions possible. Experts have estimated it will take about four months to get the Stone Blvd. site ready for the city to move back in.

The Halyard Dr. building, said Toppenberg, is owned by "an Oakland-based pension fund for Methodist ministers." The $.90/square foot lease will work out to about $15,000 per month, which is about the same as the city was paying for its Stone Blvd. office space. The deal was brokered by David Smith of Grubb & Ellis.

Meanwhile, the city is still planning to build a permanent city hall near Merkley and West Capitol avenues.

City utility payments are still being accepted by mail or at an office at the Triangle Court police station, and "some of the (city's) computerized functions have been installed" at Halyard Ct., said Toppenberg. He stressed that all city departments remain functioning.

Goeden said he felt the "local emergency" situation involving facilities and equipment would be over by early January.

"By the council's next meeting, things should be pretty much under control," Goeden commented.

Police Lt. David Farmer reported yesterday that there have been no arrests in connection with the vandalism. Anyone with possible information is asked to call him at 372-2461 ext. 262.

Community-wide effort:

Food for the hungry

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

About 30 volunteers met at the I.L.W.U. labor hall on 4th St. Monday and Tuesday to distribute food from the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project to locals in need of holiday food. Other volunteers will meet today to distribute toys collected in a drive for kids who can't afford them.

"We're serving about 700 families," said organizer Helena Helmold of the food baskets. "That's down about 200 from last year. I'm hoping that's because the economy is good."

Depending on family size and whether it has cooking facilities (some recipients are homeless), those who signed up for the program receive such items as bread, canned vegetables and a ham or turkey. Homeless recipients receive food that does not require cooking -- cans of vienna sausages instead of poultry, for example.

"All kinds of businesses, from little beauty shops to Safeway, have contributed to this," said Helmold. "Churches and community members also donated. Safeway has been great -- they're doing vouchers for hams and chickens, and we got the milk from them. We buy the stuff from them, but they give us a fantastic discount, and a couple of their clerks came over here to help with distribution."

Several California Youth Authority detainees, wearing bright orange jumpers, were also on hand to help when a reporter visited the Broderick-neighborhood labor hall Tuesday.

"It's a way for them to give back to the community," said Helmold.

HELENA HELMOLD (at right) with fellow volunteers and the contents of one family's Christmas Basket (*News-Ledger* photo)

A Christmas reminder: it really is a wonderful life

Editor's note: The following Christmas column first appeared in the News-Ledger in 1992. It's one of Daryl's favorites.

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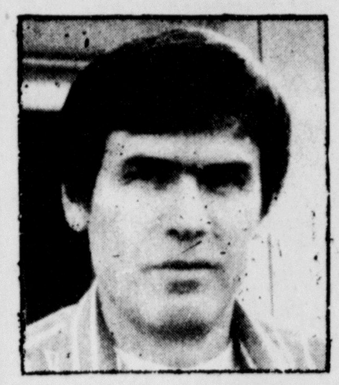

By Daryl Fisher

One of the things I most enjoy about the Christmas season is that I get to watch Frank Capra's "It's A Wonderful Life" on television at least two or three times.

For those of you who haven't seen it in awhile, it's an old RKO movie starring Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey, a dreamer who desperately wants to get out of tiny Bedford Falls, USA and make a better and more exciting life for himself; Donna Reed as his gorgeous wife, Mary, who loves small town life and wants to raise a family in that atmosphere; Thomas Mitchell, George's bumbling but sweet brother-in-law, Uncle Billy; and Lionel Barrymore as the evil Mr. Potter, the richest and meanest man in town.

The supporting cast is especially endearing, too, including Ernie the cab driver, Bert the policeman (the original Ernie and Bert), Mr. Gower, the ancient druggist, and of course, Clarence, George's guardian A.S.C. (Angel Second Class).

As the movie fades in (the black and white version is by far the best), we see a young George Bailey saving the life of his even younger brother, Harry, who has accidentally fallen into an icy pond while playing with his friends. This turns out to be just the first of numerous people and moments in time which are directly affected by the life of George Bailey.

As George grows older, he also keeps Mr. Gower from accidentally giving one of his customers a deadly prescription of drugs; he gives the money he had saved for his own college education to his brother and sends him off to the university he himself had long dreamed of attending; and he reluctantly takes over the leadership of the family business, a savings and loan company which never makes any money, but allows many of the citizens of Bedford Falls to live in decent homes which they can some day hope to own themselves.

So, poor George Bailey never gets the opportunity to fulfill any of his most cherished dreams. He never gets to attend college; he never becomes a famous architect who travels all over the world constructing airports and grand buildings; and he never makes the kind of money which would allow him the freedom to leave Bedford Falls once and for all.

What George Bailey does end up doing, however, is marrying Mary Hatcher, a hometown girl who has been crazy about him ever since she can remember, and it isn't long before they are raising four children in the drafty old Grandville house. Now, how anyone in their right mind could possible consider a lifetime with Mary (I have long had this thing about Donna Reed -- especially when she was young) as anything less than the crowning achievement of one's life is beyond me, but that is where the plot finds George as Christmas Eve, 1945 arrives.

Uncle Billy has somehow misplaced $8,000 of the savings and loan assets and with Mr. Potter's diabolical help, it looks like George is going to end up in jail, his life and reputation shot. And in a moment of tearful regret that his life has been so meaningless, he wishes that he had never been born.

Clarence, desperately in need of acquiring his wings, grants George his wish and we begin to see what a world without George Bailey would have really been like. Among other things, his brother would have died at the age of nine, because George would not have been around to save him; Mr. Gower, the druggist, would have accidentally killed one of his best customers; most of the nice citizens of Bedford Falls would have been forced to live in the slums of Pottersville instead of beautiful Bailey Park; and although I personally find this one tough to swallow, Mary would have ended up an old maid working in the town library.

The movie ends with George happy and appreciative to be back among the living in general and his family in particular, Mr. Potter thwarted in his greedy effort to gain control of the Bailey Savings and Loan, and with everyone in town over at George's house showering him with money and singing Auld Lang Syne.

Clarence also finally gets his wings (he's been trying for 200 years) and he leaves George a note, explaining that "No man is a failure who has friends."

No matter how many times I watch this classic old movie, I never get tired of being reminded that none of us manage to get it all, and that at least once a year, it doesn't hurt to quietly sit down and count our many blessings.

And maybe even more important than that is the much needed reminder that every single life makes a huge difference (often in ways we don't even understand) and that sooner or later, somewhere along the line, each and everyone of us gets to spend a moment or two doing the Charleston with Donna Reed.

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Obituary

Gomez, Hermanegilda

Hermanegilda "Gilda" Gomez died in Sacramento on November 10, 1999 at the age of 68. She was the beloved wife of the late Mayolo Gomez; the daughter of Esteban Lara; the loving mother of Juan Gomez & Jose Abel Gomez of Sacramento and Fabian Gomez of West Sacramento; the dear sister of Rafael Lara, Elena Morales Lara, Lupe Lara Gomez, Rufugia Lara, Adolfina Lara Jimenez & Ramon Lara of Mexicali, Maria Vega Lara of Los Angeles, and Trinidad Lara of West Sacramento. She was also the devoted grandmother of seven, a native of Mexico and a three and a half year resident of West Sacramento.

Services for Gilda were held at Holy Cross Church on Friday, December 17, 1999. Interment was at Davis District Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The "New 49ers" took another embarrassing loss on Saturday this time to the Carolina Panthers 41-24, dropping their ninth game out 10. It was the fifth time this season the Niners have allowed 40 or more points in a game!

This Sunday the 49ers (+8 ½) will host the Redskins, who are still in the playoff hunt, on the ESPN (5:20 p.m.) late game. I hope the Niners (4-10) enjoy their Christmas on Saturday because this could be another long afternoon for the boys from the Bay!

The Oakland Raiders (7-7) put a terrible 45-0 beating on the Central Division leading Buccaneers. The Raider kept their slim playoffs hopes alive and now must win their last two games against San Diego and Kansas City and hope for few miracles to happen to few other teams. The Colts, Jaguars, and Titans have clinched playoff dates, while Miami, Buffalo, Baltimore, Kansas City, Seattle, New England and the Raiders battle for the last three AFC spots.

In the NFC, the Rams clinched home field advantage and rest of the Conference spots are up for grabs between Tampa Bay, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Washington, New York, Dallas and even the 7-7 Carolina Panthers.

My NFL picks tumbled this week like my Internet stocks but I still managed to stay above .500 (18 wins, 16 losses, 1 tie). I won with the Titans but lost in OT with Seattle and on Monday night the Vikings won but failed to cover the spread. This week I like the Cowboys (-8 ½) to put the Saints out their misery on Saturday and the Raiders (-3) at San Diego. On Monday night take the Dolphins (-4) to keep their slim playoff hopes alive over the Jets.

The Sacramento Kings (13-9) are back down to earth after getting beat up on the road last week in Denver and Phoenix. The Kings surrendered 116 points to Denver and 119 to the Suns on Saturday night but losing to the Warriors on Monday 111-99 ended a bad road trip. All three teams scored their season high against the defenseless Kings. The Warriors took advantage of the Kings sitting out Webber, Anderson and Martin to beat the Kings before a sell-out crowd of 15,176. After starting the season 9-1, the Kings have lost five of the last six games and eight of 12! There's no need to panic -- some best teams in the NBA have more losses than the Kings. The Utah Jazz have lost 9 times already while the Miami Heat and the defending champion San Antonio Spurs have 8 losses! It's early in the season and the Kings have to understand that the NBA season is marathon race not a sprint. The Kings return home on Tuesday night to host the Milwaukee Bucks before the hit the road again to play the Clippers (ch.-31, 7:30 p.m.) in Los Angeles on Thursday.

Boxing promoter Don Chargin will ring in the New Year with another ESPN2 show on January 7, 2000 at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. West Sacramento junior-featherweight Willie Jorrin was scheduled to defend his new title but a hand injury has forced Jorrin to miss another national exposure opportunity, not to mention another big paycheck. The last time Jorrin passed up an ESPN2 fight a young fighter named Diego Corrales took advantage of the opportunity, and as history will show, Diego is now planning his second title defense on HBO. Corrales (30-0,24 KO's) is negotiating for another big payday for a March 4 defense in Tampa Bay against Angel Manfredy (28-4-1, 21 KO's).

The January 7th fight card will feature two 22-year-old twins from Mexico. Heriberto Ruiz (18-0) is the WBC's No. 6 super-flyweight contender (115 lbs.) and his twin brother Edel Ruiz (19-1-2,12 KO's) will be in 10 round bouts on the Friday night at the fights. Also, in 10 rounder is new West Sacramento resident Juan Lazcano (20-2-1, 15 KO's) against Julian Wheeler (17-4-1), who defeated Jorrin in the amateurs. Tickets, $22, $32, and $42, will be on sale in West Sacramento at Pro-Venture Travel -1420 Merkley Ave. (372-9294). Merry Christmas!!!

See ya next week!

River Cats find a home on radio dial

An agreement with Entercom Radio means baseball fans will be able to hear the region's new minor league team on five Sacramento-area stations.

KCTC-AM 1320 will broadcast all 144 River Cat games beginning in April.

Four other stations will broadcast news, game times and information about team promotional events. The four are 98 Rock (KRXQ 98.5), The Eagle (KSEG 96.9), Smooth Jazz (KSSJ 94.7) and The End (KDND 107.9).

The stations are part of Entercom, the nation's fourth largest broadcasting company. Entercom also broadcasts games exclusively for the Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics, Seattle Mariners, Seattle Seahawks, Kansas City Royals, New Orleans Saints, Kansas City Chiefs and a number of college sports teams.

The company has announced it has launched a nationwide search for play-by-play announcers to call the action from West Sacramento's new Raley Field and from road games for the Triple A River Cats.

"Ultimately, the goal of the River Cats and Entercom is to provide our fans with a Major

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Golden State Middle School seeks ushers, set designers & other volunteers for drama piece

Golden State Middle School's visual and performing arts department is looking for a few good men and women.

Adult volunteers are needed to help with the school's production of the Broadway musical "Annie, Jr."

Various positions are available to help manage the production as well as to design sets, lights, costumes and help with other logistics. A music director is also sought.

Here are a few web sites you may want to click on to:

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County of Yolo says winter is a great time for parks use

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2. In a move that changed baseball history, what did arbitrator Peter M. Seitz rule in favor of in 1973?
3. What name did Anaheim choose for its hockey team?
4. What team had the best record in the 1990s en route to a record four straight Super Bowl losses?
5. Who was the only heavyweight boxing champion from Sweden?
6. What Yankee catcher brilliantly proclaimed, "We made too many wrong mistakes"?
7. What Puerto Rican golfer, after watching John Daly drive a ball, noted: "When I was a kid, we didn't go that far on vacation"?
8. Who became the first boxer to grace a U.S. postage stamp?

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 23	Foothill	Away	7:00
Nov. 30	Christian Bros.	Away	7:15
Dec. 1-4	Argonaut Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 7	Rio Linda	Home	7:00
Dec. 13	Folsom	Home	7:00
Dec. 15-17	Folsom Tourn.	Away	TBA
Dec. 22	Vanden	Home	7:00
Dec. 27-30	Marin Tourn.	Away	TBA
Jan. 4	Golden Sierra	Away	7:00
Jan. 6	Lindhurst	Home	7:00
Jan. 11	Lincoln	Away	7:00
Jan. 13	Marysville	Home	7:00
Jan. 18	Colfax	Home	7:00
Jan. 20	Mesa Verde	Away	7:00
Jan. 26	Encina	Home	7:00
Jan. 28	Golden Sierra	Home	7:30
Feb. 2	Lindhurst	Away	7:00
Feb. 4	Lincoln	Home	7:30
Feb. 9	Marysville	Away	7:00
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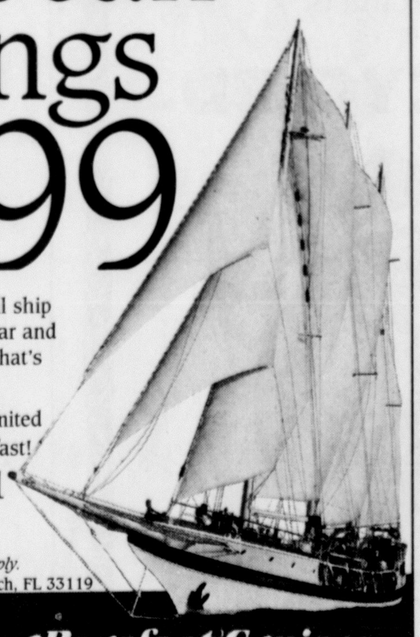

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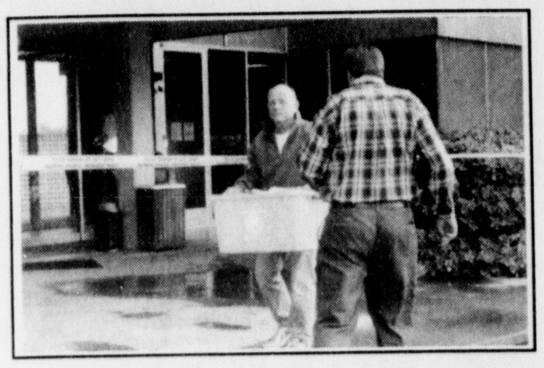
OPINION

Good grades

City government gets good grades for its efforts in picking up the pieces after city hall was disabled by vandals earlier this month.

After a local police officer noticed water and fogged-up windows at the Stone Blvd. building two weekends ago, it was quickly learned that the fire hoses left running by intruders had rendered the building unusable. Key officials worked that Sunday assessing damage, planning cleanup and looking for a new home for city hall.

Files were removed. Repair contracts were signed. Some employees were transferred to temporary duty out of the Triangle Court-area police station ("We looked at it as having family over for the holidays," said one police official. "As long as they brought cookies, fine."). Others were asked to work out of their homes or allowed their holiday vacations.



City manager's assistant Larry von Kaenel (left) joins the redevelopment agency's Art Schroeder in removing files from a soggy city hall on 'the morning after.'

News-Ledger photo

Less than 96 hours after the vandals' weekend attack, a new city hall was secured (an "interim" site to replace the Stone Blvd. "interim" site, if you wish) near Harbor Blvd. Workers are now getting that in shape -- hoping for occupancy right after the New Year.

All in all, a competent response.

It is reasonable to wonder if even the most modest of security features could have warded off the vandals' attack, but "hindsight is 20/20."

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The transfer of offices and phone lines from Stone Blvd. to the city police department facility was not seamless, however.

A caller to city hall's main telephone line yesterday asked a receptionist to speak with Joe Goeden -- who has been the city manager of West Sacramento for about a decade.

"What department does he work for?," was the reply.

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Letters to the Editor

Santa, where were you?

In the eight or nine years I've lived in West Sac, I've always enjoyed the wonderful tradition at Christmas of Santa visiting our neighborhoods. Not only does it bring out the neighbors to visit, but it's so much fun watching our kids anticipate Santa's arrival. Even us "big kids" get heady with anticipation.

However, this year was somewhat of a disappointment.

I live in the state street area and not only did Santa miss some sections entirely, leaving parents and kids standing out in the cold in disbelief, but Santa was less than enthusiastic (his "ho, ho, ho's" sounded more like "bah, humbug").

On our street, a lot of my neighbors almost missed him because we didn't hear him until he turned the corner -- and we heard him only because of the rumble of the fire truck, not because of any sirens or Christmas music or Santa talking (he didn't talk much this year -- at least not in my neighborhood).

Also, I'm wondering how much food they collected, given the neighborhood areas that were missed, or if he passed by too quick for folks to get outside. I also think they should return to beginning at 6:00 p.m., giving them more time to make all the rounds before it gets too late.

One of the things I like best about living in West Sac is the terrific dedication everyone has toward our kids (West Sac Little Leagues are a perfect example), as well as toward our neighbors. I hope the other neighborhoods Santa visited fared better than ours, and I hope in the future they rethink these visits and do a little better job, like they've always done in the past.

CHERYL DREFS
West Sacramento

Your thoughts are welcome

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"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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Merry Christmas and many thanks.

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When it comes to the holidays, fill 'em up with the best fuel of all, peace and joy. We wish you all the best, because you are the best.

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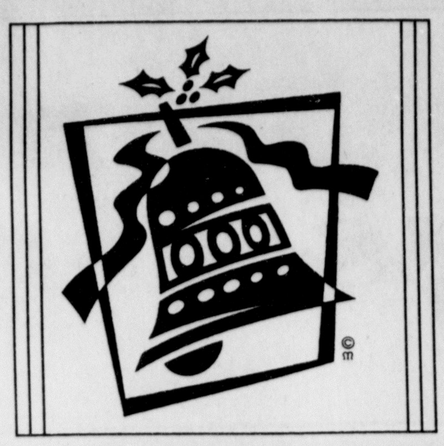
Jingle Bells. Jingle Bells.



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Have A Glowing Season!

As we throw another yule log on the fire, our thoughts are with the many fine folk we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year.

May contentment and joy warm your heart this holiday season.

FID'S SMOG & TUNE
148 Soule St.
W. Sac., CA 95691, 374-8706

FOR THE FINAL TOUCH...

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Thank you for finding us!
Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

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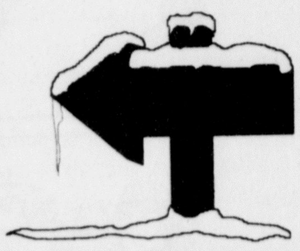
Season Greetings



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To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide
929 Stillwater Rd.
West Sacramento 371-6000

SEASON'S GREETINGS

In this celebration without stop, we'd like to start... by saying thanks for all your kindness and support.

WELCOME GROVE MOTEL
600 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento, CA
371-8526

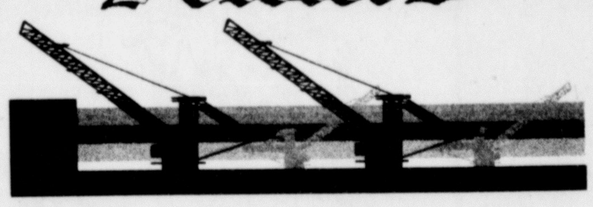
HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

Santa, we have moved!

I'm happy to have this opportunity to express my gratitude and offer my very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks! Merry Christmas!

DR. CHARYL M. SILVA
900 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 110
West Sacramento, CA
372-8383 and 372-8588

Merry Xmas



May only the sweetest melodies fill your home and heart this holiday season!

Sacramento-Yolo
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P.O. Box 980070
West Sacramento 371-8008

Happy Holidays

At Christmastime, we join you in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.

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Peace On Earth!

May the harmony of the winter landscape bring renewed hope for understanding and worldwide peace.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

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Merry CHRISTMAS

The one thing we can say for sure, is your sweetness never stops! Your friendship and patronage is greatly appreciated!
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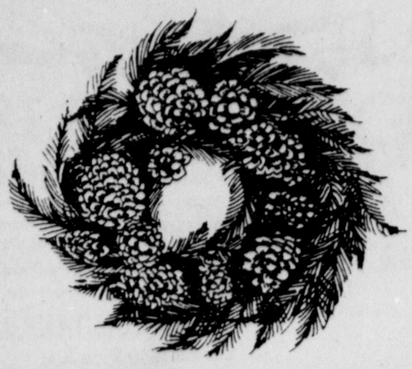

TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE WE GO...

"Tis the season for visiting family, near and far.
We sure hope that it's a very merry season for one and all!

East Yolo Friends of the Library

"He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small." *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

We thank you for the many "great and small" kindnesses you've shown us. We join our prayers with yours for peace and joy throughout the world.

From
Daryl Fisher
& family

We're Singing Your Praises!

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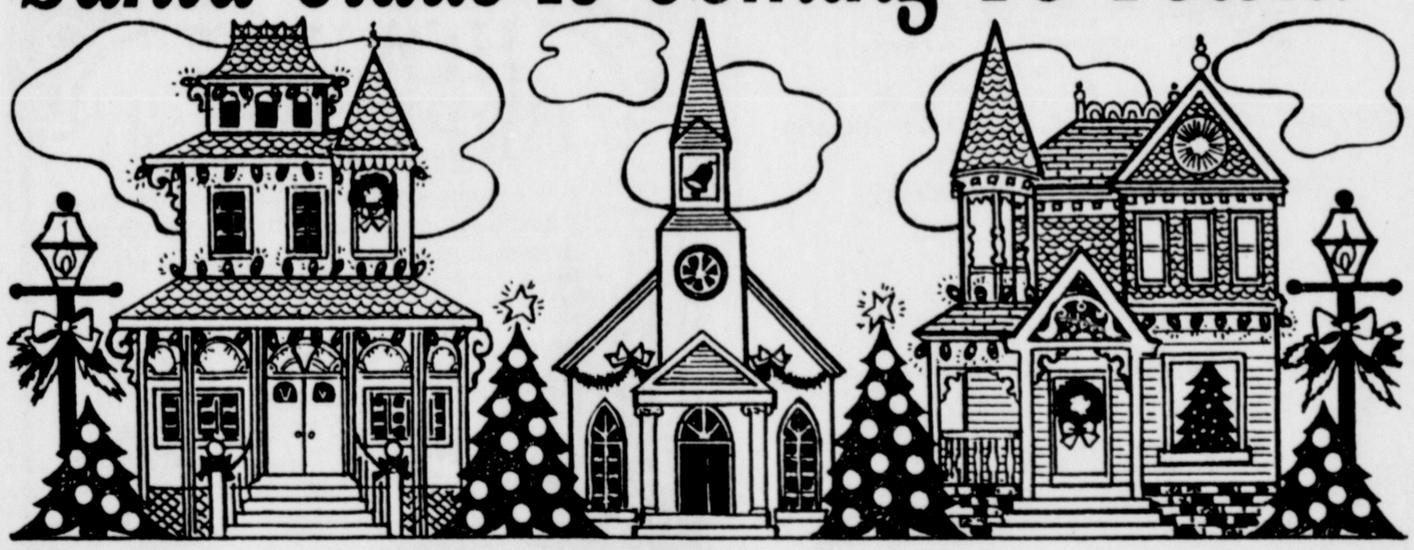
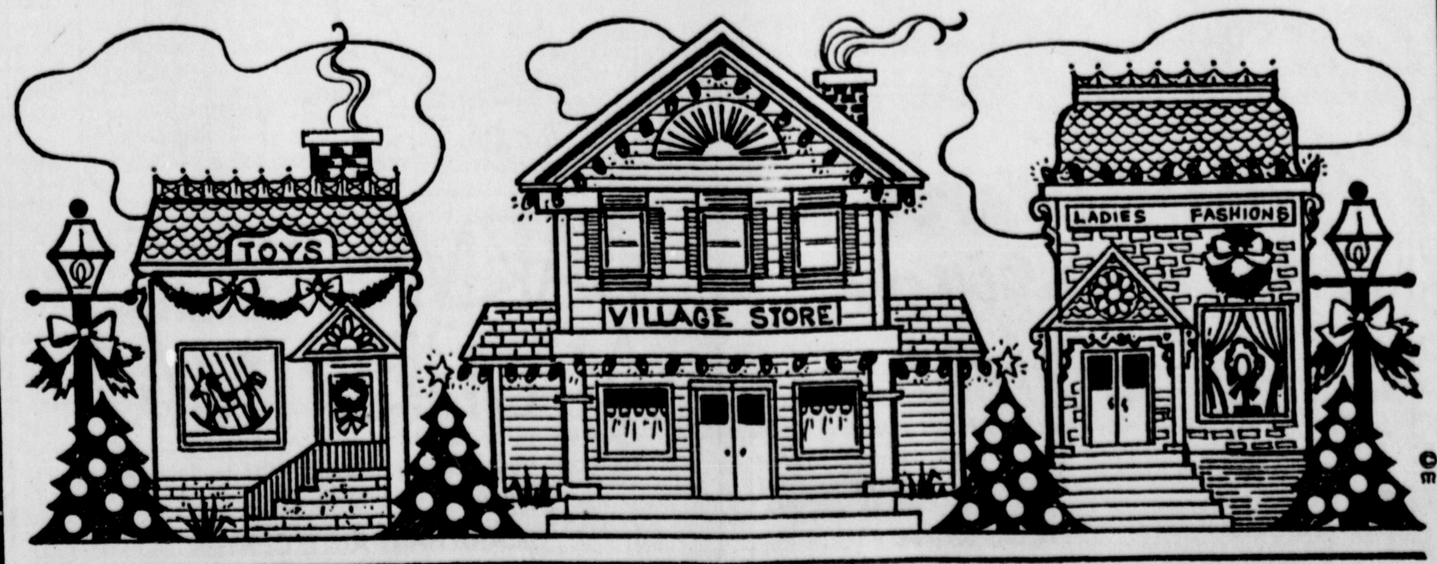


Glass West
& the Blake family

wish you the very best for Christmas & the holiday season!

from David, Stefani, Carl, Laura, David & Carolynne



Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

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Every Day!

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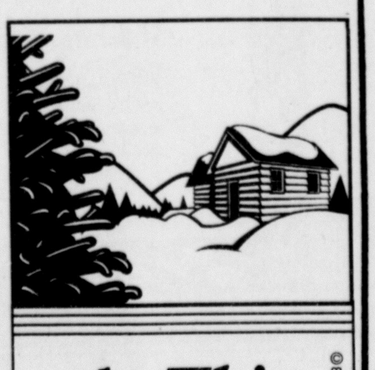

At This Time Of Year...

*Thoughts turn to loved ones,
both past and present.
Of happy
childhood memories.
Unwrapping toys,
helping with the baking
and licking the bowl.
Remembering always
their kindness and love.
Sweet times gone by.*

Jon & Tina Daniel

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371-7245

Greetings From the Santas

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May pure and beautiful blessings blanket you and yours in this and every season.

Many thanks for your loyal patronage!

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

We're happy to have this opportunity to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks!

Arthur Lindsay
Al's Glass
1108 Sacramento Ave.
West Sacramento, CA 95605
371-6975

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From all at

RADIO 1430 **K JAY**

Our warmest greetings go out to you, but please don't forf\get to open the flue! (You never know who might drop in).

Teri Powell **Tim Pathuff**
Steve Seward **Jerry Sieber**

2568 Industrial Blvd., Suite 110
West Sacramento, CA 95691
372-7177

HOME PORT REALTY

We're Making A List!

...of everyone we'd like to wish a very Merry Christmas. And you are right at the top!

Roland Hensley
Jewell Hensley
Jeff Morazzini
Raul DeAnda
Mike Hill
Brenda Morazzini
Gary Cable

1929 W. Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento ■ 372-5933

WARM WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

We hope your holiday season is the hottest ever, filled with fun, friends and family!

SIERRA HART AUTO CENTER
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Of all the gifts we've received both past and present, the one we hold most dear is the gift of your friendship.

Thank you for putting your trust in us.

...And A Partridge In A Pear Tree!

CATHY FREITAS INSURANCE AGENCY
155 15th St., West Sacramento, 371-0500

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 10, 1999
File No. 99-724

The following person is doing business as Ludy's Main Street BBQ, 667 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Paul Ludovina, 504 Ashley Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/94.

/s/Paul Ludovina

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 5, 1999
File No. 99-702

The following person is doing business as Impressions Photography; Impressions Portrait Imagery, 3026 Ponteverde Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Thomas L. and Carla J. Deininger, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/17/1981. Previous fictitious business name number 89728, 94741.

/s/Thomas L. Deininger

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 5, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 2, 1999
File No. 99-794

The following person is doing business as Wrap and Go Gifts, 1271 Merkley Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Angela Chung, 6125 Stockton Blvd. Apt. 66, Sacto., CA 95824.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-99.

/s/Angela Chung

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Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-787

The following person is doing business as Write Solutions, 1600 Norfolk Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691-3651:

Patricia A. Warriner DeWeese, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 1, 1999.

/s/Patricia A. Warriner DeWeese

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Date: Dec 2, 1999
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fict. Business Name
FBN Number 95-144

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name AT&T Wireless Services at 1750 Howe Avenue, Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95825.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on March 2, 1995.

Advanced Nationwide Messaging Corporation, 6910 Richmond Hwy, mailstop 082, Alexandria, a Washington corp.; Airsignal of California, Inc., same address, a California corp.

This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Shirley White, Asst. Secretary

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp below.

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Nov. 18, 1999
By Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 10, 1999
File No. 99-723

The following persons are doing business as Duer Glass & The Screen Machine, 405 L St., Davis, CA 95616:

Robert Stanley Duer.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Robert Stanley Duer

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Date: Nov. 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 12, 1999
File No. 99-731

The following person is doing business as VB Trucking Co., 4712 Crimson Ct., Sacramento, CA 95842:

Vasiliy Bokoch, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-12-99.

/s/Vasiliy Bokoch

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Date: Nov. 12, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Dep. Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 9, 1999
File No. 99-709

The following person is doing business as Home Sweet Home, 813 Zaragoza St., Davis, CA 95616:

Anna Grace, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-9-99.

/s/Anna Grace

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Date: Nov. 9, 1999
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-744

The following person is doing business as Yolo Dental Group, 520 Cottonwood St., Suite 9, Woodland, CA 95695:

Henry A. Rolewicz, D.D.S., 1532 Lemon Lane, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1993.

/s/Henry A. Rolewicz

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 22, 1999
by: /s/Vicki Watkins, Deputy Clerk

Before December 25th became known as the birthday of Jesus, the Romans celebrated the Mithraic Festival of the Sun God on that day.

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Ishii Tentative Parcel Map #4427 located at 4590 South River Road, West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed tentative parcel map to subdivide forty-two acres into two lots of 21.00 and 21.00 acres. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854.

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the January 20, 2000 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on Thursday, January 20, 2000 in the interim City Council chambers locate at Sam Combs Park, 201 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Dec 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-753

The following person is doing business as R.A. Hays Co., 2505 Fifth St. #144, Davis, CA 95616:

Ryan Ainslie Hays, 2505 Fifth St. #144, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/19/99.

/s/Ryan Hays

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 19, 1999
by: /s/Vickie Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Nov 19, 1999
FBN Number 99-468

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: hpdirect.com, at 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014.

The fictitious business name referred to above on August 18, 1999.

HPdirect, Inc., 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014.

This business was conducted by a Delaware corporation.

/s/Ross Katchman
Asst. Secretary

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Nov 19, 1999
FBN Number 96-789

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: PG&E Properties, Inc. at One Market, Spear Tower, Suite 2400, San Francisco, CA 94105.

The fictitious business name referred to above on December 27, 1996.

PG&E Generating Company, One Market, Spear Tower, Ste. 2400, San Francisco, CA 94105.

This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Eric Montizambert

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Date: Nov. 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. - 9901006685 Servicer - FIRST NATIONWIDE #5777223050 Borrower - MORAN YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/13/96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 5, 2000 at 1:00 PM, **Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc.,** as duly appointed Trustee under deed of trust dated March 13, 1996 executed by Frances Moran, Howard R. Moran as trustor, recorded March 19, 1996 as Instrument No. 96-0007115-00 in Book – Page – of the official records of the recorder's office of Yolo County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, Lot 12, of Block 6, as the said lots and block are delineated and filed so designated on that certain Map entitled, Riverbank Extension Number One filed in the Office of the County Recorder of the said County of Yolo on the 6th day of January, 1913, in Block 2 of Maps, Page 65, Yolo County Records. 425 Myrtle Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APN 014-134-181 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $80,240.57. Dated: December 15, 1999, **Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc.,** as trustee, 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108, (619) 528-4688, (916) 387-7728 - Sales Information, By: Rowena Redlin, TEAM C, Authorized Signature ASAP375951 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

SUMMONS
FAMILY LAW
Case No. FL99531

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: JIAN DE ZHOU

You are being sued for a Dissolution of Marriage or, in the alternative, a Nullity of Marriage.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS HSIUMEI CHENG.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form 1283) at the court and serve a copy on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage, your property and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is Fidel A. Martinez, Attorney at Law, 1524 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 372-0330.

Dec. 3, 1999

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-747

The following person is doing business as hpshoppingvillage.com and hpshopping.com, 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014:

HPdirect, Inc., a Delaware corp., 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/19/99.

/s/Ross Katchman, Asst. Secretary
HPdirect, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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cns1748787

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 12, 1999
File No. 99-730

The following person is doing business as O&D Tech On Wheels, 643 Calif. St., W. Sacto., CA 95605:

Orpah J. Holaquin and Demetrus Holaquin, Sr., 643 Calif. St., W. Sacto., CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/12/99.

/s/Orpah J. Holaquin
/s/Demetrus Holaquin

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Nov 12, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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He who has never hoped can never despair.
—George Bernard Shaw

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 11th day of January 2000 in the County of Yolo, State of California, at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sac. 95691 at 10:00 a.m.:

A34 Gerald W. Chambers; A38 Shermon Anderson; B21 Mary Kulinski; B60 Regina Evans; C35 Sander E. Brown; F35 Delbert D. Hughes; G19/22 Danny Clevenger/Louise Clevenger; J66/70 Karen M. Milks; L10 Jill Meyers; RV5 Paul Ronald Sovey.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468

Dec 22 29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 29, 1999
File No. 99-762

The following person is doing business as Forest Arms Partners, 1411 Wake Forest Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Mohini Jain, 517 Hubble St., Davis CA 95616; Mr. Subodh K. Jain, Mrs. Savoj Jain, 1916 Amador Ave. Davis, CA 95616; Mr. Santosk K. Jain, Mrs. Usha Jain, 1123 Hillview, Berkeley CA 94708.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-29-99. Previous fictitious business name number 94-668.

/s/Mohini Jain, Managing Partner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Police log

Dec. 18, 8 a.m.

An officer stopped a man for speeding on West Capitol, and learned the driver had never had a California driver's license. The man was cited and the vehicle was towed.

Dec. 18, 9:50 a.m.

A Lake Blvd. restaurant manager reported his car had been broken into and his briefcase stolen.

Dec. 18, 3:40 p.m.

On Renee Ct., a burglar stole football jerseys and other football equipment, and attempted to "punch" the ignition of a car and steal that, too. The car theft was unsuccessful.

Dec. 18, 6 p.m.

A juvenile on Fremont St. threw a rock and damaged a car. The juvenile's father and the victim agreed on an amount to be paid for damages.

Dec. 19, 7:27 p.m.

On Merkley Ave., an officer saw a 36-year old West Sacramento man stumbling down the street and then urinating in public. Contacting him, the officer noted a heavy odor of alcohol and judged the man unable to take care of himself. The man was arrested.

Dec. 20 (approx. date), 6:40 a.m.

An officer contacted a person at a high school who reported that someone had broken into a locked classroom and stolen a laptop computer.

Dec. 20 (approx. date), 9 a.m.

A West Capitol man reported his brother had possession of his vehicle, which was stolen. The suspect and vehicle were located and the suspect arrested.

Dec. 20 (approx. date) 2:50 p.m.

An officer recovered a stolen vehicle at Rice Ave.

Dec. 20 (approx. date) 12:15 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. restaurant manager reported that employees with access to the safe had stolen money.

Dec. 20, 12:30 p.m.

A Sacramento Ave. man reported that his son had been using his credit cards without permission. County officials said they were investigating it as a possible case of elder abuse.

Dec. 21, 2:30 a.m. (approx. date)

A 23-year old West Sacramento woman reported that, as she was walking home from Sacramento, she accepted a ride offered by a male acquiantence. But he drover her to Riverpoint Dr., parked, and attempted to force her to orally copulate him. A struggle ensued, the woman kneed him in the groin and then escaped to a nearby convenience store.

Sponsor's funds help open 'crisis nursery' for kids in Yolo

From the County of Yolo

Children whose parents are experiencing a crisis now have a safe, temporary home to be cared for in Yolo County.

The Crisis Nursery will be operated by FamiliesFirst in Davis.

The nursery is a free, 24-hour residential care facility to accommodate children from infancy to six years of age. It will initially have six beds. Stays may range from 24 hours to 30 days.

"A parental crisis may be homelessness, a sudden illness, or treatment for substance abuse," said Supervisor Lois Wolk. "This is a tremendous gift to our County (from the California Endowment), and a wonderful opportunity for us to give children and their parents a reprieve when they are most distressed."

The grant money will be administered by the Sacramento Children's Home. To learn more, call FamiliesFirst, (530) 753-0220.

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PORT from page 1—

ing authorities," he commented. "Positive working relationships are very important."

Some of those relationships have suffered of late, as West Sacramento and the Port of Sacramento have conflicted over various development issues. While most of the port district is located in Sacramento County, the facility itself is located in West Sacramento (Yolo County).

The port commission's next scheduled meeting is Jan. 11; it generally meets the second Monday of each month.

The seven-member port commission is appointed by a formula which allows West Sacramento one choice (presently Jones) and Yolo County one choice (currently Supervisor Michael McGowan). The commission's remaining five seats are filled with appointments by Sacramento County and the City of Sacramento.

BASEBALL from p. 3

League-quality broadcast, said Art Savage, owner and CEO of the team.

The team as announced sales of 4,600 season tickets, making it the top-selling team in the 16-member Pacific Coast League. The 10,500-seat stadium just southwest of the Tower Bridge is hoped to be ready for the April 18 home opener.

The River Cats, formerly the Vancouver Canadians, are the top farm team of the Oakland A's organization. They were brought to their new West Sacramento stadium as part of a deal including the River City Baseball organization, Sacramento County, Yolo County and West Sacramento.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1999
File No. 99-802

The following person is doing business as RA Farm, 3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA 95679:

Nina Andres, 3880 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA 95679; Lloyd Andres, 1324 Arch St., Berkeley, CA 94708.

This business is conducted by a family farm. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/6/99.

/s/Nina Andres
/s/Lloyd A. Andres

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 6, 1999
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-771

The following person is doing business as Lumber Schooner Co, 1349 Lisbon Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95605:

Samuel E. Sutton, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 94-784.

/s/Samuel E. Sutton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Dec 22 29 Jan 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-778

The following person is doing business as P&D Products, 1616 Westshore St., Davis, CA 95616:

Penelope Wood, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-6-94. Previous fictitious business name number 94-774.

/s/Penelope Wood

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 9, 1999
File No. 99-810

The following person is doing business as Professional Food Systems, 2335 Del Monte Street, PO Box 1325, West Sacramento CA 95691:

ConAgra Poultry Company, One ConAgra Drive, Omaha, NE 68102-500 (a Delaware Corp.).

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/01/75. Previous fictitious business name number, April 1975, No. 94-781.

/s/Debra L. Keith
Vice President-Tax
ConAgra Poultry Company

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 9, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Dec 22 29 Jan 5 12
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 9, 1999
File No. 99-811

The following person is doing business as TOMRA RECYCLING NETWORK, 1633 East 4th Street, Suite 184, Santa Ana, CA 92701:

TOMRA PACIFIC, INC., a Delaware corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1999.

/s/Randall Gusikoski, President
TOMRA PACIFIC, INC.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 9, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Dec 22 29 Jan 5 12
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NOTICE OF HEARING
JANUARY 6, 2000

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, January 6, 2000, in the City Council Chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions
None
Item #1
Public Hearing on a Change to the Southport Framework Plan, General Plan and Zoning to Increase the Size of C-1 Acreage At Jefferson Boulevard, Davis Road, and Gregory Avenue.

This item is a public hearing on a land use designation of nine acres (net) of Rural Estates (RE) zoning to Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) in the triangle surrounded by Jefferson Boulevard, Davis Road, and Gregory Avenue. APN: 46-170-01, 46-170-13, 46-170-14. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been circulated. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento. (SP)

All affected parties should appear and explain to the Commission the effect that the proposed projects will have on their property and to state any other relevant information. If you challenge any of the noticed items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 10, 1999
File No. 99-825

The following person is doing business as Picture That, 1248 Camphor Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Sal Estrada, 1248 Camphor Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/10/99.

/s/Sal Estrada

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 10, 1999
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

Dec 22 29 Jan 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1999
File No. 99-750

The following person is doing business as Forest Arms Partners, 1419 Wake Forest Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Mohini Jain, 517 Hubble St., Davis CA 95616; Mr. Suhodh K. Jain, Mrs. Saroj Jain, 1916 Amador Ave., Davis, CA 95616; Mr. Santosh K. Jain, Mrs. Usha Jain, 1123 Hillview, Berkeley, CA 94708.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 94-669.

/s/Mohini Jain, Managing Partner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-767

The following person is doing business as CARCO Enterprises, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1989.

/s/Randall A. Carasco

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Date: Dec 2, 1999
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Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-768

The following person is doing business as Ranjubo Enterprises, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto., CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1989.

/s/Randall A. Carasco

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 3, 1999
File No. 99-798

The following person is doing business as West Coast Equipment, 2 Grunt St., Winters, CA 95696:

Glenn Negri, 8429 Quail Cyn Rd., Vacaville, CA 95688.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-3-99.

/s/Glenn Negri

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 3, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-790

The following person is doing business as Harmonie, 1108 J St., Davis, CA 95616:

Michele L. Hussey, 1108 J St., Davis, CA 95616; Mindy L. Manville, 1272 Antelope, Davis, CA 95616; Mary Superak, 871 Donovan, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/99.

/s/Michele Hussey; /s/Mindy Manville; /s/Mary Superak

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 30, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 29, 1999
File No. 99-763

The following person is doing business as House of Prayer of Evangelical Christian Baptists in West Sacramento (Russian Church), 900 Simon Terrace, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Aleksey Kryuchkov, 5150 Kipp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608.

This business is conducted by a Church. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept 20, 1999.

/s/Aleksey Kryuchkov

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 29, 1999
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Dep. Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-766

The following person is doing business as LC Consulting, 638 Laurel Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Yong Cai and Joann Lu, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-1-99.

/s/Yong Cai
/s/Joann Lu

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 8, 1999
File No. 99-808

The following person is doing business as NATURAL-HAIRLINE; NATURAL HAIRLINE, 3505 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Frank J. Mayer, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec 8, 1999.

/s/Frank Mayer

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 8, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Dep Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 10, 1999
File No. 99-714

The following person is doing business as Harbor Dental Group, 825 Harbor Blvd., West Sac., CA 95691:

Yuly Vilderman, 3700 Divisadero St. Apt. 401, San Francisco, CA 94123.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1994.

/s/Yuly Vilderman

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-775

The following person is doing business as Davis Funeral Chapel; Smith's Colonial Chapel; Davis Funeral Chapel, 116 D St., Davis, CA 95616; Smith's Funeral Chapel, 14 Main St., Winters, CA 95694:

Davis Funeral Chapel, Inc., 116 D St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5-7-93. Previous fictitious business name number 93-316.

/s/Andrew Gilmore, President
Davis Funeral Chapel, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Dep. Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 7, 1999
File No. 99-803

The following person is doing business as Zucchini Bail Bonds, 609 East St., Woodland, CA 95776:

Linda K. Jones, 319 Cross St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-94. Previous fictitious business name number 94-163.

/s/Linda K. Jones, Owner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 7, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 7, 1999
File No. 99-804

The following person is doing business as Abalone Bail Bond & Insurance Services, 609 East St., Woodland CA 95776:

William H. Jones, 319 Cross St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-1-94. Previous fictitious business name number 94-601.

/s/W.H. Jones, Owner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 7, 1999
by: /s/L. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 17, 1999
File No. 99-736

The following person is doing business as Horizon Southwest, 1385 Parkview Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Marina Anne Prior, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/17/99.

/s/Marina Prior

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 17, 1999
by: /s/L. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 3, 1999
File No. 99-797

The following person is doing business as The Artifactory, 168 2nd St., Woodland, CA 95695:

John Adron Murphy, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3 Dec. 1999.

/s/John A. Murphy

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 3, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Dep. Clerk

Dec 15 22 29 Jan 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 30, 1999
File No. 99-764

The following person is doing business as ACME Driving School, 291 W. Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Carey Spring, 1537 Saratoga Dr., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 30, 1999.

/s/Carey Spring

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Local Scene

Parenting

The Yolo Family Service Agency will offer an eight-week course for parents mandated by the court to attend a parenting group. The course wil be held on Tuesdays, Jan. 25 to March 14, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Woodland United Way office, 1017 Main St. Cost is $120 per individual or $176 per couple. For information, call (530) 662-2211 or (916) 375-1254.

Holiday toy drive

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the California School Boards Association invite you to participate in their 11th annual West Sacramento Holiday Toy Drive. CSBA distributes toys to thousands of children each year as part of the West Sacramento Christmas Basket project. Any size monetary donation, or donation of new, unwrapped toys, will help. Donations are tax deductible. Call Lisa Kenney (ext. 3006) or Cindy Warfe (ext. 3038) at CSBA, 371-4691.

Kids of divorce

The Yolo Family Service Agency will offer "Kids' Turn," a workshop for families with kids who are undergoing separation or divorce. The six-week workshop will be held in Woodland and Davis, with courses beginning in February and in April. Cost to parents is on a sliding scale and kids are free. For information, call (530) 662-2211 or (916) 375-1254.

Volunteer for youth

Responsible, caring adults are sought to volunteer their time to support, guide and encourage young people. Training is provided. Mentor training is scheduled for Jan. 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Davis Public Library, and Thurs., Jan. 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Turner Library in West Sacramento. For information, call (530) 669-3285.

Y2K issues

The cities of Woodland, Davis and West Sacramento have joined Yolo County in producing a series of short programs on Y2K issues. The programs will be aired on Charter Cable Channel 21 on Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. and on Dec. 23, Dec. 28, Dec. 30 and Dec. 31 at 7 p.m.

Christmas musical

A musical drama titled "The Father's Gift of Love" will be presented at the Yolo High School auditorium, 930 Westacre Rd., on Dec. 22 at 7 p.m., reports Pastor J.C. Myers III. The public is welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Holiday air travel

Avoid traffic jams to the Sacramento International Airport this holiday season by taking Yolobus. Fares are only $1 each way, and Yolobus also connects with Sacramento's Amtrak and Greyhound stations. For schedule information, call (530) 666-2877.

Book discussion

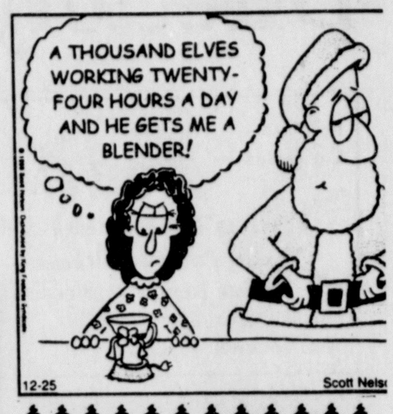
The East Yolo Friends of the Library will sponsor a monthly book reading and discussion group. If you love to read and share ideas, leave a message at 372-5139. Please leave your name and telephone number.

Christmas Eve

All are welcome to attend the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. (behind Rick's Chevron on Jefferson Blvd.). Worship begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call 371-8804.

Harp concert

Randy Parris will perform a harp concert at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., at 3 p.m. on Sun., Jan. 16. Traditional favorites, as well as selections from his "The Dream Working" CD will be featured. The concert is free and refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.



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'Baby Shawn'

Editor's Note: This article was published in last week's News-Ledger, but a production error excluded the last few paragraphs. To allay any confusion, it runs again here, along with an update.

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

West Sacramentan Desiree Hoy, who lives just off West Capitol Avenue near Interstate 80, is a very bright, shy River City High School freshman who got the shock of her young life two weeks ago.

"I was home alone," explained Desiree, "and I was just about to take a shower when I suddenly heard what sounded to me like little baby kitten noises coming through the vent of our wall air conditioner. I turned off the television set I had been watching and the sounds got even louder. So I decided to go outside to see what was making the noises, but it was already too dark to really see anything and I went back into the house and got a flashlight. Then I went back outside and in the bushes, under our air conditioner, was a bundle of rags that was moving around. I was kinda scared at first but I bent down and moved the clothes and that's when I saw a little baby's face. I was really shocked, because it was already very cold outside and I couldn't believe that someone would just leave a brand new baby in the bushes like that."

Knowing that she needed help, Desiree immediately raced back into her house and quickly called her next door neighbor.

"Our neighbor, George Haggerdy, picked up the baby and he took it into my house and I called 911. Then the police came, as well as the television stations and the fire department and some nurses. They cleaned the baby up and it still had its umbilical cord attached to its stomach. It was a cute little boy with dark black hair and we all decided to name it baby Shawn. He sure was a good crier, too."

After baby Shawn was cleaned up he was placed in blankets to help him regain some of his body temperature and then he was transported to Sutter Memorial Hospital.

"The last I heard," said Desire, "he was doing really well. He weighs six and a half pounds and he's 19 inches long, which is a full-term baby, and the doctors think he's going to be just fine. He's not a drug baby and he doesn't have any really bad problems like that, and after he gets out of the hospital, Yolo County Child Protective Services is going to start taking care of him."

According to police reports, baby Shawn is a Hispanic male and it's estimated that he was only a few hours old when Desiree found him.

"I'm just very glad I didn't take that shower," said Desiree, "because the doctors told me that baby Shawn was already going into stage one hypothermia and that his temperature was only 93 degrees when I found him. I really hate to think of what might have happened if he hadn't been found until later that night."

"Desiree is an extremely responsible young lady," said her high school English teacher, Roy Engoron, "and I'm not surprised that she did everything just right when she found that little baby in a life and death situation. Her friends and classmates have been hanging on every word she has to say about the incident. I also think it's very appropriate that the high school and the school district will be recognizing her for her actions in the near future."

"I'm just glad my daughter was in the right spot at the right time," said Desiree's father, Ken Hoy. "Saving a life is a pretty big deal, and we're all very proud of her."

Editor's update: Baby Shawn has been released from the hospital and is in excellent health. He is currently in a Yolo County foster home and there is a mandatory six month waiting period before he can be officially adopted. Desiree has also been promised that she will soon be able to spend some time with him and she is very much looking forward to her visit.

"I've really been worried about him," said Desiree, "but I know he's in good hands now and it looks like everything is going to be okay. I just hope he finds a very nice home to grow up in and that his new parents will really love him."

There is still no sign of the baby's mother, but anyone with information is asked to call the West Sacramento Police Dept., 372-2461 ext. 262.

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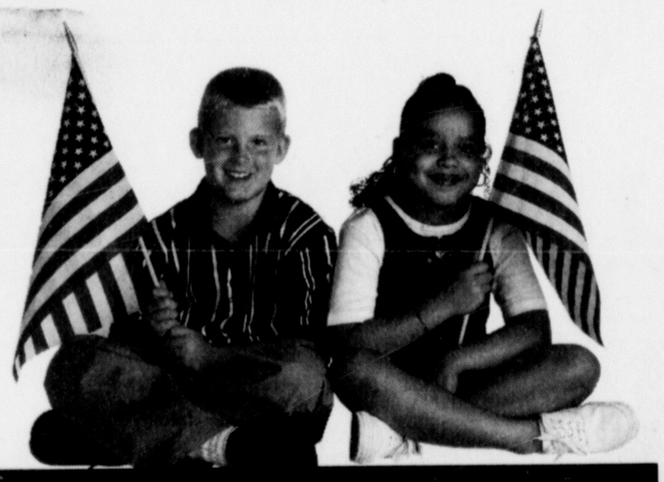

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. His own; 2. free agency; 3. the Mighty Ducks; 4. Buffalo Bills; 5. Ingemar Johansson; 6. Yogi Berra; 7. Chi Chi Rodriguez; 8. Joe Lewis

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